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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Mr. Charles Campbell,  
25X1A Legislative Assistant to Senator Richard B. Russell  
(D., Ga.), re [redacted]

1. Mr. Charles Campbell, on Senator Russell's staff, called  
25X1A today and asked if we would arrange an appointment for [redacted]  
[redacted] with an appropriate person here in the Agency. According  
25X1A to Mr. Campbell, [redacted]

[redacted]

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2. Mr. Campbell described [redacted] as being "right of center" and a person for whom the top people in State have a considerable dislike. He was passed over for promotion and apparently has been or is being selected out of the Department. Senator Russell, according to Mr. Campbell, had many of the same views as [redacted] on the Berlin issue and became interested in his case ([redacted] wife is the daughter of a close friend of Senator Russell.) Senator Russell asked the Secretary of State Dean Rusk to personally review [redacted] case. Secretary Rusk apparently did so but [redacted] was terminated nevertheless. He needs one more year of civil service in order to reach maximum retirement benefits. The State Department has apparently offered him a relatively low-level position and [redacted] is looking for something better. He has asked Senator Russell to arrange an appointment for him with General Cushman, whom he claims to know.

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3. Mr. Campbell has talked with [redacted]. He told him he would be glad to request an appointment for him with a person whom the Agency feels is appropriate -- not necessarily General Cushman.

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25X1A [redacted] Mr. Campbell has emphasized to [redacted]  
25X1A that once an appointment is arranged with an Agency official, it is then  
25X1A a matter strictly between [redacted] and the Agency. He told  
[redacted] that Senator Russell does not followup on cases he refers  
to the Agency.

25X1A4. As a matter of information, Mr. Campbell indicated that  
[redacted] is very close to Senator Strom Thurmond and  
Representative Mendel Rivers. He is available on Friday, 29 August,  
or any day next week.

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